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SUBJECT: US RELATIONSHIP WITH ILO

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1. COUNSELLOR CARLO CALIA, CHIEF OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF FONMIN'S EMIGRATION AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, WAS MOST RECEPTIVE TO LABOR OFFICER'S PRESENTATION OF POINTS MADE IN REF (A). HE EMPHASIZED REPEATEDLY THAT ITALY HOPED TO WORK FOR AND ENCOURAGE U.S. REENTRY INTO THE ILO. HE REGRETTED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL MIGLUOLO HAD NOT REITERATED THIS KEY ELEMENT OF ITALIAN POLICY, BUT HAD DEALT ONLY WITH THE NARROW POINT AT HAND IN RESPONDING TO THE LABOR ATTACHE'S DEMARCHE ON GOVERNING BODY (GB) STRUCTURE (REF C). CALIA ENCOURAGED CONTINUING COMMUNICATION OF US VIEWPOINTS ON ILO MATTERS AND ASSURED LABOFF THAT LATEST US DEMARCH WOULD BE DEALT WITH IN NEW INSTRUCTION TO THE FIELD.

2. ON GB STRUCTURE, CALIA REITERATED MIGLUOLO'S COMMENT (REF C) THAT IT WAS TOO BAD THE US DEMARCHE CAME TOO LATE. HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE EC-9 PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS ADOPTED NEARLY UNANIMOUSLY BY OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED MARKET ECONOMY (IMEC) COUNTRIES, EXCEPT JAPAN HE BELIEVED, HAD PRODUCED SOME POSITIVE RESULTS. THE RESPONSE FROM THE HITHERTO MONOLITHIC GROUP OF 77 (G-77) WAS QUITE VARIED. ASIANS WERE IN FAVOR, AFRICANS AGAINST AND OTHERS HAD VARYING ATTITUDES. A HEALTHY EVOLUTION, CALIA THOUGHT, WHICH MIGHT EVEN RESULT IN THE STRUCTURE REMAINING AS IS FOR SOME TIME. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE IMPORTANCE OF AUTHENTIC TRADE UNION AND PRIVATE EMPLOYER STRENGTH IN THE ILO, BUT, DRAWING ON HIS DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ETHIOPIA, EASTERN EUROPE AND URUGUAY, CONCLUDED THAT PRESENT TRENDS AND REALITIES SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT DICTATORSHIPS WOULD CONTINUE IN MOST OF THE WORLD, AND HAVE TO BE LIVED WITH, ALTHOUGH TRADE UNIONS WERE ABLE TO PRESERVE SOME LIMITED AUTONOMY AND BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON MANY OF THOSE IN THE THIRD WORLD. IN ANY EVENT, HE THOUGHT THE ILO COULD SURVIVE AND ADAPT TO CHANGES IN STRUCTURE WITHOUT GREAT LOSS IN EFFECTIVENESS IN PURSUING ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSES, BUT COULD DEFINITELY NOT SURVIVE THE LOSS OF THE UNITED STATES AND PRESERVE ANY SUCH EFFECTIVENESS.

3. ON THE OTHER ISSUES (DUE PROCESS, EVEN-HANDEDNESS AND DEPOLITICIZATION), CALIA THOUGHT MUCH MORE COULD BE DONE. HE SUGGESTED THAT NO ONE REALLY BELIEVED THE US WOULD LEAVE THE ILO, ERGO THE 1977 CONVENTION RESULTS. NOW THAT IT HAD ACTUALLY HAPPENED, A SOBERER ATTITUDE PREVAILED. HE PREDICTED THAT THE 1978 CONVENTION WOULD BE MUCH "QUIETER".

4. COMMENT: CALIA'S ATTITUDE AND COMMENTS WERE HEARTENING, BUT SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT. AS POINTED OUT

IN PREVIOUS CABLES, ITALY'S ILO POLICY HAS BEEN LARGELY  
DETERMINED ON THE SPOT BY ITALY'S GENEVA REPRESENTATIVE,  
ROBERTO AGO, WHO GENERALLY SEEKS COMPROMISES WITH THE  
THIRD WORLD. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE ON WHICH TO BASE HOPE  
FOR A CHANGE IN THIS PRACTICE.GARDNER

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